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EDUCATION

2026 (exp.) **Ph.D. in Cognitive Science**, *Johns Hopkins University*
Advisor: Brenda Rapp, Ph.D.

2023 **M.A. in Cognitive Science**, *Johns Hopkins University*
Advisor: Colin Wilson, Ph.D.

2017 – 20 **B.A. in Linguistics**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Thesis: "Cebuano Stress: Phonetic Cues and Phonological Pattern"
Advisor: Kie Zuraw, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Xu, S. A.** & Wilson, C. (2023). Acoustic correlates of the Javanese light vs. heavy distinction: a large-scale corpus study. In: Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 843–847). Guarant International.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2024 **Xu, S. A.**, Tippett, D., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K. (2024, Nov. 23). *Producing spoken words: Evidence from neurodegenerative disorder.* Poster presentation at the 65th Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, United States.

Xu, S. A., Tippett, D., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K. (2024, Oct. 18). *The distinction between aphasia and motor speech disorders in Primary Progressive Aphasia.* Poster presentation at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia (AoA), Nara, Japan.

2023 **Xu, S. A.** & Wilson, C. (2023, Aug. 7). *Acoustic correlates of the Javanese light vs. heavy distinction: a large-scale corpus study.* Oral presentation at the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Prague, Czech Republic.

2019 **Xu, S. A.** (2019, May. 18). *San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec (SSdMM) Nasalization in Optimality Theory: Spreading from Nasal Vowels.* Oral presentation at the 8th Annual Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SCULC), UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PROJECTS

Oct. 2019 – Sep. 2020 with Ross, D., Zhou, Z.L.. Are There No Back Vowels? (*Collaborative research project*)

Jun. 2020	Effect of Individual Differences in Experimental Data of Phonology: Modeling Moore-Cantwell (ms.) as an example. (*Term paper project for the graduate course Phonological Theory III*)
Mar. 2020	Dropping of /l/ in Cebuano: A MaxEnt Analysis. (*Term paper project for the graduate course Phonological Theory II*)
Feb. – Jun. 2019	San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec (SSdMM) Nasalization in Optimality Theory: Spreading from Nasal Vowels. (*Individual research project*)

Lab & Assistantships

Jun. 2020 – 2021	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
	Research assistant for the Learning Samoan Thematic Consonants Using Gradient Symbolic Representations project (P.I.: Claire Moore-Cantwell, Ph.D.).
Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2020	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
	Research assistant for Shih, S. 2020. The phonetics and phonology of vowel reduction in European Portuguese. Phonetics Circle, University of California, Santa Barbara.
Aug. – Sept. 2019	Dept. of Linguistics, University of Hong Kong
	Research assistant for the Hong Kong Hakka fieldwork project (P.I.: Cathryn Donohue, Ph.D.).
Jan. – Jun. 2019	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
	Research assistant for Zhou, Z.L. 2019. Phonetic evidence for a feed-forward model: Rounding and center of gravity of English esh. MA Thesis. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
Jun. 2018 – Jun. 2019	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
	Research assistant for Mantenuto, I. 2020. *Alternate Particles in San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec and Beyond.* Dissertation. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. A fieldwork project.
Oct. – Dec. 2018	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
	Research assistant for the Prosodic Reduction project (Graduate student mentor: Adam Royer).
Mar. – Jun. 2018	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
	Research assistant at the Language Processing Lab (P.I.: Jesse Harris, Ph.D.).

Service

| 2024 - | Union Steward, Teachers and Researchers United, JHU. |

Public Engagement

| 2024 - | The Snyder Center for Aphasia Life Enhancement (SCALE) |
| | Volunteer for Supported Conversation event sessions. |

Honors & Awards

2020	Summa Cum Laude	UCLA
"	Departmental Honors	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
2017 – 2020	Dean's Honors List	UCLA
2019	Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) Fellowship	UCLA
"	Undergraduate Research and Travel Award	Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA

Skills

Languages

native	Mandarin Chinese
fluent	English
functional	Cantonese, French
elementary	Japanese, Hebrew, Cebuano

Technical

Python, R, LaTeX, C++, Praat, Audacity, SynthWork, Goldwave, Microsoft Office

Certification

2023	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program
	Human Subject Research - Biomedical Research
2018	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program
	Human Research - Social & Behavioral Researchers & Staff